

Abstract of the Disclosure (for U. S. application)

5 An image processing apparatus has an image processing section
for synthesizing image information in the form of digital signals and
template information. The apparatus stores in advance the template
information having a reference posture set to correspond to either a
horizontal posture or a vertical posture of the image information. The
vertical and horizontal postures have different vertical and horizontal sizes
from each other. The template information thus stored is rotated by
10 rotation processing section in accordance with the posture of the image
information. During this rotation process, the template information is
converted by a conversion processing section according to a predetermined
rule.

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